and Pushkar lakes are not in the identified list of the National Lake Conservation Plan.

Expenditure by chemical companies for environment

178. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of total turnover spent on environmental aspect by chemical companies in India and other developed and developing countries; and

(b) the steps Government propose to force the Chemical companies to spend more on environment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) and (b) The expenditure by chemical companies on environmental aspects varies depending upon the type, size and location of the industry and does not depend directly on the turnover. The chemical industries have to obtain consent/authorization from the concerned State Pollution Control Board/Pollution Control Committee under Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981, Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, The Hazardous Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989 and their amendments thereof, and from Government of India in case of those industrial activities covered under the EIA Notification, 1994. As part of consents/clearances/authorizations, the industries are required to earmark adequate funds for pollution control as well as environmental mitigation measures.